



# **DODGE COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE**

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## **May - Law of the Month**

### **Obedience to Traffic Officers, Signs and Signals**

With road construction becoming very prevalent around Dodge County and other areas, there are a lot of road closed signs posted on roads with barricades. These road closed signs and barricades are on highways, county roads and within townships, etc. Most of the road closed signs state there is only access granted to local traffic or business related traffic. This means that people who don't live on that closed road or don't have a business on that closed road are not allowed to have access or even be on that closed road. It means all other access is restricted and not allowed. In addition, roads that have barricades on them making the road not accessible are closed and should not be accessed by anyone unless given permission.

It is very important that everyone follow the road closed signs. Most of the time road construction is being done on these roads and having traffic going down the road can damage your vehicle or the road construction progress can be damaged. Stay on roads that are safe and follow detours if road closed signs are present. It may take a few extra minutes to follow the detour or to take a different route.

### **346.04 - Obedience to Traffic Officers, Signs and Signals**

No person including a personal delivery device operator shall fail or refuse to comply with any lawful order, signal or direction of a traffic officer. No operator of a vehicle shall disobey the instructions of any official traffic sign or signal unless otherwise directed by a traffic officer.